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HISTORY OF A ONCE FAMOUS MINE.

The old Eureka mine, at Grass Valley,  
which has made such a splendid record  
for itself as a bullion producer, and di-  
vidend payer, for a long period of years,  
has been permanently closed, showing  
that all things, no matter how good,  
must have an end. The mine has been  
famous, not only for its profitable work-  
ing, but for the good and honest manage-  
ment under which it has been conducted.  
Mr. William Watt has been Superin-  
tendent for the past twelve years.

According to the last annual report,  
the receipts and disbursements of the  
company, from the date of its going into  
operation, October 1st, 1855, to Septem-  
ber 30th, 1876, were as follows: The  
total receipts were \$4,529,254; the di-  
vidends paid were \$2,094,000; mining  
and mining expenses, \$1,933,812. The  
Union in speaking of the mine, says:

"A month or more ago a dividend of  
\$40,000 was declared, making a total of  
\$2,094,000 paid out for dividends by this  
company. The amount taken out of the  
mine must be something over \$5,000,000.  
The Idaho, which adjoins the Eureka  
on the east, has taken out almost  
as much, and is still paying magnifi-  
cently, having paid out in the lowest depth  
yet attained—1,900 feet. The two mines  
as far as worked, have furnished the  
world about \$9,000,000 worth of gold."

"The Eureka worked out the pay-  
chute at about the depth of 700 feet.  
The pay went into the Idaho company's  
ground, and shows every sign of going  
down to an indefinite depth."

"The Eureka has never levied an as-  
sessment, and its last act will be to de-  
clare a dividend. This dividend will be  
in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Old  
Ajax will quit business in a business  
way, and will leave a record of faithful  
and efficient management, of which all  
Grass Valley is proud."

A short history of the famous property  
will be interesting. Taken from "Dean's  
Directory of Nevada": "Eureka hill,  
through which the Eureka vein runs, is  
about one mile and one-quarter from  
Grass Valley. It was originally known as  
Eureka mountain, the first location being  
made February 7th, 1851. The Eureka,  
which, as far as developed, has proved  
itself the richest gold mine in the world,  
is among the earliest quartz locations in  
the township, but its richness, notwith-  
standing it had been worked by various  
parties for a number of years, was fully  
developed until the winter of 1863. The  
mine was owned at various times by  
D. L. Lamarque, Geo. D. Roberts and  
William Chollar, who failed to find it  
profitable; Lamarque, who had pur-  
chased the interests of the other part-  
ners, finally selling the mine in 1857 to  
Friest, Ripert & Pralus, for a compar-  
atively small sum. During the years  
from 1857 to 1863, the ledge was worked  
to a perpendicular depth of 48 feet, and  
during this period large quantities of  
quartz, none of which paid largely, were  
taken out, while the greater portion of  
the rock failed to pay crushing expenses.  
Becoming satisfied at last that the ledge  
was really a good one, Friest & Co. com-  
menced sinking a vertical shaft in 1863,  
completing it to a depth of 100 feet in  
1864. The vein at this depth was very  
large and well defined, showing an ex-  
cellent quality of quartz. The company  
in sinking this shaft took out sufficient  
money to pay the expenses of erecting  
hoisting works, building the present  
magnificent mill, all at an expense of  
over \$60,000, besides giving numerous  
handsome dividends to the three part-  
ners. From 1863 up to the sale of the  
mine in the fall of 1865, the Eureka  
continued to pay largely, but the figures  
have not been able to obtain."

Mr. John M. Powers, one of the  
pioneers of telegraphy in North America,  
amuses his children with a telephone  
that can be made in a few minutes by  
any one, and by means of which a con-  
versation in an ordinary tone may be  
carried on between parties a hundred  
yards or more apart. Knock both ends  
out of two tin cans—old oyster cans will  
do—paste letter paper tightly over one  
end of each can, through which insert  
the end of common wrapping twine, al-  
though a silk line would be better; tie a  
knot to prevent the string from slipping  
through, extend the string as far as you  
can without allowing it to touch the  
ground or any intervening object; place  
your mouth at the open end of the can  
and a slight whisper will be heard at the  
other end of the line, where a similar  
arrangement of the string through the  
can and paper must be made.

Sir John Arnott, proprietor of the  
Irish Times, has determined to erect, in  
a healthy portion of Dublin, for the use  
of the printers connected with his  
journal, cottages which he will provide  
for them at a merely nominal rent. As  
soon as practicable, from forty to fifty  
suitable houses will be completed, so  
that the steady and industrious among  
the employees will shortly become occu-  
piers of well-built, well-drained and  
moderately rented cottages, instead of  
residing in crowded and unhealthy ten-  
ement houses, where neither comfort nor  
cleanliness exists.

# THE PIOCHE WEEKLY RECORD.

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NO. 19

A COLORED TOP.

Mr. Klein, of Tennessee, is bald-  
headed. If the hairs of his head are  
numbered, the process does not rise to  
the dignity of enumeration. Mr.  
Klein is a very proud man, and his be-  
reavement falls heavily upon him. But  
his antipathy for wigs is stronger  
than his pride; he won't wear them.  
Yet he felt compelled to do some-  
thing to improve the appearance of his  
skull; so he painted it, laying on his  
colors in rare profusion. Thus deco-  
rated, he went to church. The choir was  
demoralized at taking a bird's-eye view  
of variegated scalp. The demoralization  
spread. The most important heads of  
the sermon could not compete with Mr.  
Klein's head in the matter of securing  
and holding the attention of the con-  
gregation. The general neglect of the new  
bunnet, for the contemplation of Klein's  
freed top-piece, still further increased  
Klein's capacity as a disturbing element.  
And Klein was bounced, as the last ex-  
pedient for restoring the normal condi-  
tion of things. Sadly impressed with  
the "rarity of christian charity," he re-  
solved to throw himself to the devil. To  
this end he went to the theater, selecting  
a tragedy night, and seated himself in  
the pit. Here his painted head exceeded  
the drop-curtain in the variety and bril-  
liancy of its colors and in its power to  
attract the attention of the audience.  
Klein's freckled crown was the object on  
which all eyes were focused. The titter  
which went round the house increased  
to immoderate exultation and culmi-  
nated in riotous proceedings. The trage-  
dy became a farce, and the furious  
tragedian had Klein arrested. He was  
adjudged a lunatic. Vainly he pro-  
tested; he was confined among madmen.  
And, at last accounts, what Klein wants  
to know is this: "Whether there  
is anything in the constitution or the  
law to prevent a man from painting his  
head." Klein undoubtedly has the con-  
stitution and law on his side; but the  
contest is unequal for all that. There is  
no case on record where a man, though  
backed by the constitution and the law,  
successfully sported a painted scalp in  
opposition to public sentiment. [Wor-  
cester Press.]

A Patriotic Citizen.

"William Henry, now lively; step up  
here, William," said the clerk of the  
Fifty-seventh Street Court yesterday to  
the last case of intoxication that adorned  
the prisoners' bench.  
No liveliness about William Henry,  
though he endeavors to return a ready  
response of "All right, Judge, Your  
Honor."  
"Beastly intoxicated, William Henry,  
and not your first appearance, either."  
"I was observing the Fourth. When  
in the course—"  
"Come, none of that. You're the  
twenty-fourth Fourth of July man here  
this morning."  
"Mr. Chairman, shall it be said that  
Americans omitted to celebrate—"  
"That's enough, William Henry. No  
use, I tell you."  
"Ladies and gentlemen, no fireworks  
on the Fourth! I answer, breathe there  
a man—"  
"Ten days breathing spell below,  
William." [N. Y. Herald.]

How They Behave.

When they attempt to kiss a New  
Jersey lass she struggles until she is out  
of breath, when she submits to a great  
many without a murmur.  
"Tis said, when you kiss a Boston girl,  
she holds still till you are through, when  
she flares up all at once, and says, "I  
should think you would be ashamed."  
"When a handsome young man steals  
a kiss from a Louisiana girl," says  
fellow who has "been there," "she  
smiles, blushes deeply and says noth-  
ing."  
The Nantucket girls are dangerous;  
for, when a fellow attempts to kiss one  
of them, she says, "Sheer off, or I'll  
split your main-sail with a typhoon."  
When a Baltimore lady is kissed, she  
says she feels as though she had been  
taking chloroform, and remains insensi-  
ble as long as the operation lasts. Sensi-  
ble ladies, they

AN AMERICAN PRINCE IN LONDON.—  
Jesse R. Grant writes from London to a  
friend in this country: "Of course you  
have seen in the papers the gratifying  
manner in which he has been received in  
England. It is rather a nice thing to read  
about, but when you have to go out every  
evening to dinner at some duke's or  
earl's, and every afternoon at some lord's,  
it gets to be what you might call a bore.  
When one travels he wants to see the  
country and study the manners and not the  
fashionable, which is the same all the  
world over. It is rather amusing the  
way I am treated here. They consider  
me a prince, and at all the dinner parties  
I sit ahead of all the noblemen; and the  
waiters say, 'Will his excellency have  
some fish?' etc., and once I started to  
speak to some old fellow near me, who  
did not hear me, and the waiter gave  
him a punch, interrupting him in some  
conversation, and told him that 'his ex-  
cellency' was speaking. I have had to  
make several speeches at different ban-  
quets, and have had, generally, a miser-  
able time."

A lawyer and a minister, both im-  
peccable, boarded with a certain widow  
lady at South End, Boston. Neither  
could pay his board, but they contrived  
to square accounts in this way:—The  
lawyer married the widow, and the min-  
ister performed the ceremony, and the  
debt was paid and the thing was done.

"DE COLD FACT."

[Detroit Free Press.]  
A grocer doing business on Michigan  
Grand avenue was yesterday asked to  
trust a colored man one day for a quart  
of strawberries.  
"Can't do it—you'd never pay," he  
replied.  
"I'll pay de money afore eight o'clock  
in de mawning," earnestly continued  
the colored man.  
"Perhaps you might, but I don't  
believe it. If you have no money now  
how will you have any then?"  
"Don't ax me boss; I'll have de  
cash, suah. Ize just perspring to death  
for de want of strawberries."  
"Does anyone owe you?" asked the  
grocer.  
"No, sah."  
"Then how do you expect to get any  
money?"  
"Oh, de pay will be all right."  
"I guess not. You'll have to try  
some one else."  
"Boss, you hez pinned me right down  
to cold facts," said the customer. "I  
wants strawberries an' dey hez got to  
come, an' derefore, let me say that I  
wasn't going out to-night to steal chick-  
ens an' sell 'em to get money."  
"Ah! you wasn't?"  
"No, sah, 'cause I dun pulled 'em in  
last night an' dey'll be sold to a butcher  
da evening. Dat's de cold fact, mister,  
an' now wrap up 'em strawberries, an'  
doun' abuse my confidence."

AN INDIAN "BLACK STONE."—Some  
few months ago a paragraph appeared  
in these columns containing a short de-  
scription of an aerolite which was then  
and is still in the possession of the Rev.  
Dr. Wood, of this city. Little was  
known at the time about the history of  
this curiosity further than that it had  
been from time immemorial in the pos-  
session of the Indians frequenting the  
Saskatchewan Valley. It is doubtful  
whether it will ever be known the exact  
time this mysterious visitor reached the  
earth, as the event is too long past to be  
preserved in the memory of any one now  
living. The following particulars, how-  
ever, taken from a letter addressed by  
the Rev. John McLeod, of Morleyville,  
to the Rev. Dr. Woods, can be relied on:  
"As to the meteoric stone, I have not  
met with any one who saw it fall, and  
my impression is that this occurred pre-  
viously to the memory of those now living.  
The locality in which it was found and  
from whence it was taken is about one  
hundred and thirty miles southeast of  
Victoria, Saskatchewan, and near Battle  
River. The native Indians looked upon  
the Pe-wah-bish, or iron as they termed  
it, as something supernatural, and as  
such revered it. Parents made offer-  
ings at its shrine for the life and pros-  
perity of their little ones; travelers for  
the success of their journey; war parties  
to insure (if possible) victory over their  
enemies and to aid in stealing horses.  
They also laid their tobacco and other  
stuff upon the altar. Great attractive  
power was attributed to it for the bring-  
ing of the buffalo and the animals to the  
vicinity; and as an evidence of this the  
more superstitious now say that on ac-  
count of its removal the buffalo have  
entirely left that part of the country."

If the Sultan is beaten in the war with  
Russia he can come to America. He  
will find an asylum waiting for him in  
all his various capacities. He can send  
his harem to Utah, and the Government  
will not molest it, but will permit it to  
send a delegate to Congress. He can  
send his Treasurer to New York, where  
he can steal with impunity so long as he  
divides with the right Judges. And he  
can send his Bash-Bazouks to Kemper  
county, where they can keep out of  
trouble and have all the amusement they  
wish, in their own peculiar way, so long  
as they confine their barbarities to Amer-  
ican citizens.

There is a pleasant custom in France  
of publishers employing a regular staff  
of fighting men, who assume responsi-  
bility for all articles reflecting upon indi-  
viduals, while imprisonment resulting  
from censure of government affairs is  
borne by substitutes who receive \$1 per  
week when there is no occasion for their  
services, and \$20 per week while in  
prison, the fines being paid by the jour-  
nal prosecuted.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO. T. GORMAN,  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR LINCOLN  
COUNTY.  
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS FOR  
CALIFORNIA AND UTAH.  
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Assignee Appointment.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NO-  
tice of his appointment as Assignee of the  
estate of L. V. Loomis, of Pioche, County of  
Lincoln, State of Nevada, in said district, who  
has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own peti-  
tion, by the District Court of said district.  
J. F. HALLECK,  
Assignee of the Estate of L. V. Loomis.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ES-  
tate of L. V. Loomis, bankrupt, in Bank-  
ruptcy, are hereby notified to call on the under-  
signed, Assignee of said estate, at his office (the  
Alps Mining Company's office), immediately,  
and settle their accounts and thereby avoid  
legal proceedings to enforce collection of the  
same.  
J. F. HALLECK,  
Assignee of the estate of L. V. Loomis, Bankrupt.  
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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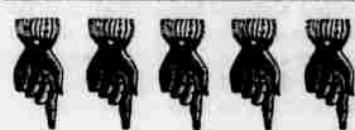
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On and after May 1st and until No-  
vember 1st, 1876, Rates on all First-Class  
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(3) Cents per Pound, including transfer at Pal-  
isade and Eureka.

W. E. GRIFFIN,  
Agent.

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ASSESSMENTS, ETC.

American Flag Mill and Mining  
Company.—Location of principal place of  
business, San Francisco, California; location of  
works, Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada.—Notice  
is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board  
of Directors, held on the 28th day of June, 1877,  
an assessment (No. 10) of Twenty-Five Cents  
per share was levied upon the capital stock of  
the corporation, payable immediately in United  
States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office  
of the Company, No. 320 California street, Room  
No. 5, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall  
remain unpaid on the 31st day of July,  
1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale  
at public auction, and unless payment is made  
before, will be sold on the 27th day of August,  
1877, to pay the delinquent assessment, together  
with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.  
By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. R. FLETCHER, Secretary.  
Office—No. 320 California street, San Fran-  
cisco, California. J7-1d

Meadow Valley Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, San  
Francisco, California; location of works,  
Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the  
Board of Trustees, held on the sixth (6th)  
day of June, 1877, an assessment (No. 14)  
of seventy-five cents (75c) per share  
was levied upon the capital stock of the  
corporation, payable immediately, in United  
States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the  
office of the company, rooms over the office  
of the Union Insurance Company, No. 418 Cal-  
ifornia street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall  
remain unpaid on the Twentieth (20th) day  
of July, 1877, will be delinquent, and  
advised for sale at public auction, and unless  
payment is made before, will be sold on  
Monday, the thirteenth (13th) day of August,  
1877, to pay the delinquent assessment, together  
with the costs of advertising and expenses of  
sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

T. W. COLBERT, Secretary.  
Office—Rooms over the office of the Union In-  
surance Company, No. 418 California street, San  
Francisco, California. J6-1d

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED  
out of the Justice's Court, in and for the  
Township of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State  
of Nevada, and to me directed and delivered,  
for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the  
thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1877, in favor of  
the State of Nevada, and against the Bowers  
Consolidated Mill and Mining Company, and  
also the real estate and improvements hereinafter  
described, for the sum of \$204 16-100, in  
gold coin, tax and delinquency, together with  
\$36 45-100, costs of suit, amounting in the whole  
at this date to \$240 61-100, I have levied on the  
following property, to wit: Lot on Meadow  
Valley street, Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada,  
No. 39, block 21. The improvements on mine  
known as the Bowers mine, in Ely Mining  
District, Lincoln county, State of Nevada, con-  
sisting of building and machinery, and known  
and designated as the Bowers Hoisting-works.  
Notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 16th day of July,  
A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock m., I will sell all the  
right title and interest of said Bowers Consoli-  
dated Mill and Mining Company, in and to the  
above described property, at the front door of  
the Court-house in Pioche, Lincoln county,  
State of Nevada, at public auction, for cash in  
hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy  
said execution and all costs.

W. L. MCKEE,  
Sheriff of Lincoln County,  
By J. P. CURTIS,  
Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

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Township of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State  
of Nevada, and to me directed and delivered,  
for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the  
thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1877, in favor of  
the State of Nevada, and against the Portland  
Silver Mining Company, and also the real estate  
and improvements hereinafter described, for  
the sum of \$12 25-100, in gold coin, tax and de-  
linquency, together with \$28 51-100, cost of suit,  
amounting in the whole at this date to \$38 3-100,  
I have levied on the following property to wit:  
Improvements on Portland mine, in Ely Mining  
District, Lincoln county, State of Nevada,  
known and designated as the Portland Hoisting-  
works.

Notice is hereby given that on  
Monday, the 16th day of July,  
A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock m., I will sell all the  
right title and interest of said Portland Silver  
Mining Company, in and to the above described  
property, at the front door of the Court-house  
in Pioche, Lincoln county, State of Nevada, at  
public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest  
and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and  
all costs.

W. L. MCKEE,  
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Township of Pioche, County of Lincoln, State  
of Nevada, and to me directed and delivered,  
for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the  
thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1877, in favor of  
the State of Nevada, and against the Kentucky  
Silver Mining Company, and also the real estate  
and improvements hereinafter described, for  
the sum of \$24 90-100, in gold coin, tax and de-  
linquency, together with \$28 39-100, cost of suit,  
amounting in the whole at this date to \$71 29-100,  
I have levied on the following property, to wit:  
The improvements on the Kentucky mine,  
known and designated as the Kentucky Hoisting-  
works, consisting of building and machinery,  
in Pioche, Lincoln county, State of Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that on  
Monday, the 16th day of July,  
A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock m., I will sell all the  
right title and interest of said Kentucky Silver  
Mining Company, in and to the above described  
property, at the front door of the Court-house  
in Pioche, Lincoln county, State of Nevada, at  
public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest  
and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and  
all costs.

W. L. MCKEE,  
Sheriff of Lincoln County,  
By J. P. CURTIS,  
Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDESIGNED  
own two-thirds interest (undivided) in  
this certain silver mine in Bristol Mining Dis-  
trict, Lincoln county, Nevada, known under its  
original and only true location name as the  
"Bully Boy Mine," but now claimed to be  
named, under a pretended second location, as  
the "Great Eastern Mine," that any purchase  
or sale of said mine made without the consent  
or authority of the undersigned will be invalid,  
and all persons are hereby cautioned that one  
S. G. Steele and one Abe Richards, who illegi-  
timately claim the exclusive title to said mine, have  
no right to dispose of the same.

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